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System with Distributed  
Block Diagram Execution  
and Front Panel Display

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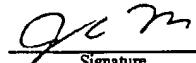
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further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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